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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE GLEYSTEN'S SFRC HEARING: PRESS

1. JUNE 22 KOREA HERALD HEADLINES GLEYSTEN SFRC TESTIMONY.
PAPER SAYS GLEYSTEN REITERATED US KOREAN POLICY IS BASED
ON ASSUMPTION THAT "WE MUST MAINTAIN THE BALANCE AND DO
NOTHING THAT WOULD UNDERMINE THAT BALANCE", STRESSING PRM-10
DOES NOT CHANGE ANYTHING. ON PRM-10, GLEYSTEN IS QUOTED,
"A VERY CONFUSING SUBJECT BASED ON A MISREADING OF A SERIES
OF STUDIES LOOKING AT VARIOUS TYPES OF CONTINGENCIES."

2. PAPER SAYS GLEYSTEN ADMITTED POSSIBILITY OF DANGER
OF HOSTILITIES IN KOREA. REFERRING TO STATEMENTS OF
AMBASSADORS WOODCOCK AND MANSFIELD ON DANGER OF ANOTHER
KOREAN WAR AFTER WITHDRAWAL, GLEYSTEN IS QUOTED, "MIS-
CONSTRUCTION OF THEIR VIEW, BUT THEY WOULD GO ALONG WITH
OUR (WITHDRAWAL) POLICY, SO LONG AS WE CARRY IT OUT
PRUDENTLY." "GLEYSTEN EMPHASIZED THAT 'AT EACH STAGE
ON THE WAY (OF WITHDRAWAL), WE WILL LOOK AT WHAT WE
ARE DOING'".

3. NO COMMENTARIES.
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